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RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
EXAMINING GROUP 2187
Docket No.: 1614.1225

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Hiroyuki FUJIYAMA

Serial No. 10/092,306

Group Art Unit: 2187

Confirmation No. 8386

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Examiner: Bao Q. Truong

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

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Attention: **BOX AF**

Sir:

This is in response to the final Office Action mailed April 28, 2004, and having a period for response set to expire on July 28, 2004.

A Petition for a one-month extension of time, together with the requisite fee for same, is submitted herewith, thereby extending the period for response to August 28, 2004, being a Saturday to August 30, 2004.

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted. Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested.